Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 31 May 2022 until 23:59 on Wednesday 01 Jun 2022

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 31 May 2022 at 03:18

Confidence: High confidence overall, but lower for detail regarding the timing and intensity of showers.

Headline for Tuesday 31 May 2022: Sunny spells and heavy showers Tuesday morning, becoming drier in the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 31 May 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG					
Fog	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
60%	60%	40%	30%	10%	10%

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Weather: Rather cloudy with occasional showers on Tuesday morning; the showers heavy at times and a risk of hail and thunder. The showers will become more isolated and lighter during the afternoon, with most places becoming dry with sunny periods. Clouding over during the evening, with frequent heavy showers arriving towards midnight.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40% improving to greater than 95% by midday, falling to 60% mid-evening onwards.

Low Cloud and visibility: Occasional poor visibility over the higher routes at first with cloud bases lowering to 500-600m at times, especially in association with heavier showers. Cloud will generally lift clear of the summits by midday, but will lower to nearer 500-600m as heavy showers arrive late in the evening. Visibility beneath cloud generally good, but deteriorating to locally moderate or poor in showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	15/18 NW	18/22 NW	18/23 NW	19/25 NW	14/19 W	11/14 W	12/16 SW
600	11/13 NW	13/16 NW	14/19 NW	14/20 NW	11/16 W	8/11 SW	9/12 SW
300	7/11 NW	9/14 NW	11/17 NW	11/18 NW	9/15 W	3/9 SW	6/10 SW
Valley	7/11 NW	9/14 NW	11/18 NW	12/19 NW	9/15 W	4/10 SW	6/11 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	3/-2	3/-2	5/0	5/0	5/1	4/0	4/0
600	5/1	6/2	8/4	8/4	7/4	6/4	6/3
300	7/5	8/6	10/8	11/8	10/8	8/8	8/6
Valley	8/6	10/7	12/9	12/10	11/9	10/9	9/8
Freezing Level*	1300m	1300m	1400m	1400m	1500m	1600m	1600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Even with light winds it will feel close to or just below freezing on the summits, so warm layers are recommended as well as waterproofs. Sunny spells in between showers mid-morning onwards will bring a risk of high UV levels. Be aware of the thunderstorm risk, especially this morning and early afternoon.

Forecast for Wednesday 01 Jun 2022

Weather: Frequent heavy and possibly thundery showers during the early hours of Wednesday will clear eastwards around dawn. Sunny spells and isolated showers during the morning with, the showers locally heavy and with a risk of hail and thunder. The afternoon will become dry with lengthening sunny intervals.

Maximum wind: Westerly 20mph gust 30mph near heavy showers at first.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40% at first improving to 90% or better late morning onwards.

Low Cloud and visibility: Areas of cloud occasionally covering slopes above 400-500m during the early hours and at first Wednesday morning, but lifting and breaking to small amounts nearer 700m by late morning and then clear of the summits during the afternoon and evening. Visibility beneath cloud generally good, but deteriorating to locally moderate or poor in showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 6 Celsius becoming plus 15 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 5 Celsius becoming plus 8 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

Friday	Another chilly start with some early sunshine before scattered locally heavy and possibly thundery showers develop for the middle of the day. Showers fading late in the day. Light easterly winds.
Saturday	A dry day with bright or sunny spells. Light and variable winds. Freezing level above the summits.

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